

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3238
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IRRIGATION CAPACITY
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of schemes of Uttar Pradesh for augmenting irrigation capacity lying pending with the Union Government for clearance;
- (b) the time by which the approval is likely to be accorded to the said schemes;
- (c) the amount proposed to be provided to the State Government under the accelerated irrigation benefit programme; and
- (d) the number of schemes likely to be cleared during the current year under the said programme ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The status of 12 numbers of New Major Irrigation Projects received in Central Water Commission from Government of Uttar Pradesh, for techno-economic appraisal are given below:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Status
1.	Raising of Meja Dam	B
2.	Bansagar Canal	B
3.	Maudaha Dam	B
4.	Lining Channel of Bundelkhand	B
5.	Chittaurgarh Reservoir	B
6.	Kanhar Irrigation	A
7.	Modernization of Agra Canal	B
8.	Increasing Capacity of Bhupali Pump Canal	A
9.	Hathnikund Link Channel of Eastern Yamuna Canal	B
10.	Kanchnoda Dam	A
11.	Improving Water Management of Existing Sarda Canal System.	A
12.	Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project	A

- A - Under correspondence with the State Government.
B - Accepted by Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain observations.

(b) The clearance of the projects depends upon the promptness by which the State Government complies with observations of Central Agencies.

(c) & (d) Central Loan Assistance under AIBP is given to approved Major/Medium irrigation projects which are in an advanced stage of construction.